

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PRE-NEED CREMATION AUTHORIZATION FORM
FORM CR-3**

(company)

(address)

(address)

(telephone #)

I _____ hereby authorize _____
(name) (company name)

to cremate my remains at the time of my death, with disposition of my cremated remains to be carried out in the manner specified below.

In making a pre-need authorization for the cremation of your remains, you are the authorizing agent (AA). Please read carefully the items below. In item 9, you must indicate your desires pertaining to the disposition of the cremated remains. After you have read and understood them, please write your initials in the space provided for each item next to the space labeled "AA".

1. The original copy of this form shall be retained by the person with which the arrangements are being made. A copy shall be provided to the consumer. A person pre-arranging his own cremation shall have the right to transfer or cancel this authorization at any time prior to death by notifying in person, or by certified mail, the person with which the pre-need authorization form is filed. _____**AA**
2. In the event that no different or inconsistent instructions are provided to the crematory authority at the time of death, the crematory authority shall release or dispose of the cremated remains as indicated in the pre-need agreement. _____**AA**
3. In the event there is a conflict between the decedent's pre-arrangement and the demands of the next class of authorizing agent the crematory shall not accept for cremation those human remains without an order deciding the issues entered by the District Court of the county of the decedent's residence. The order may be issued by the court after a petition for resolution has been initiated by any natural person in the class of authorizing agents or the crematory authority. Unless extraordinary circumstances exist, the court shall give due deference to the desires of the deceased as expressed in the pre-arrangements. _____**AA**

4. The consumer is not required to purchase a casket for the purpose of cremation, However, the crematory authority shall not accept human remains for cremation which are not in a closed cremation container. The crematory authority may reject a cremation container which shows evidence of leakage. The cremation container shall be cremated with the human remains. _____AA
5. The consumer may choose cremation without choosing embalming services. However, if the crematory authority does not have a refrigerated holding facility it cannot accept human remains for anything other than immediate cremation. _____AA
6. A body shall not be cremated with a pacemaker or other hazardous implant, including any toxic or explosive type sealed implants in place. The next class of authorizing agent is responsible for disclosing the existence of any pacemaker or other hazardous implants to the crematory authority. _____AA
7. All body prosthesis, bridgework or similar items removed from the cremated remains shall be disposed of by the crematory authority unless authority to do otherwise is specifically granted in writing. _____AA
8. Cremated remains shall not be contaminated with foreign material unless specific authorization has been received. _____AA
9. The crematory authority shall not conduct any cremations nor accept a body for cremation unless it has a cremation authorization form signed by the authorizing agent clearly stating the disposition. Disposition shall be by:

- _____ Interment
- _____ Scattering in a scattering area or garden
- _____ Scattering on private property with the permission of the owner
- _____ Delivery either in person or by registered mail to:

_____AA

10. It is unlawful to cremate the remains of more than one individual within the same cremation chamber. _____AA

Signed: _____	Witnesseth: Signed: _____
Address: _____	Print Name: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Address: _____
Telephone: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
	Telephone: _____

The Office of the Attorney General does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities.